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THE WING FAMILY.

TWENTY years ago, in the REGISTER for July, 1864 (p. 266), I made some notes on the Wing family, to which I am now able to make some important additions. Savage states, upon what authority I know not, that John Wing, of Sandwich, married in England, Deborah, daughter of Rev. Stephen Bachiler, and had at least three sons, Daniel, John and Stephen. I am happy to say that it is certain that these three Wings were brothers, and that they had a fourth brother Matthew Wing, who lived here for a time and then returned to England, being termed "of Stroud, in the county of Kent."

The proof is in the annexed deed, now in my possession, which shows that Matthew married Joane, daughter of Robert Newman, of Stroud, and had a son John, but all three died before 1680. The widow had entrusted her rights to James Green, of Malden, who married her sister Elizabeth Newman, but gained nothing. So in 1680 Matthew Wing's three brothers, as above, assigned all their rights to Hannah Shankes, the niece of Matthew's wife, being the daughter of her sister Anne Newman, who had married one Thomas Griffen.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM HANNAH (GRIFFEN) SHANKES TO DANIEL WING, 1680.

"To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come, William Shanks of Stroud in the County of Kent, Cooper, and Hannah Shankes his wife sends greeting. Whereas Matthew Wing of Stroud in the County of Kent, aforesaid, Planter, in his Majesties Colony of New Plymouth in new England, haveing purchased a certain Estate there, afterwards comeing over into England, left it in the hands of his Brother Daniel Wing of his Majesties said Colony of new Plymouth, Planter; And the said Matthew Wing haveing been come into England marryed Joane Newman, daughter of Robert Newman of Stroud in the said County of Kent, Blacksmith, by whom he begot a son whom he named John Wing, and in his minority deceased: And after his decease his wife Joane Newman *alias* Wing dureing his sons minority by vertue of her Leter of Attorney authorized her brother in law James Green of the town of Malden in his Majesties Colony of Massachusett Bay in new England, who had marryed Elizabeth Newman, sister of the said Joan Newman *alias* Wing, for her and in her name and to her use and behoofe, to aske, require, take and receive that her said Husband's Matthew Wing's estate, of and from the said Daniel Wing, who accordingly delivered it into his hands, to the intent the said Widdow Wing and her son John might reap the benefitt of it in their necessity here in England, which notwithstanding they did not, through the frauds of the said James Green, dureing their lives.

Now the said Joan Wing, the Widdow, and John Wing the son, of the said Matthew Wing, being both likewise deceased, and the estate not haveing been delivered into their or either of their hands before their decease, the Estate is devolved unto three brothers of the said Matthew Wing, viz^{t}, John Wing of the town of Yarmouth in the said Colony of new Plymouth [Planter?] and Daniel Wing and Stephen Wing of the town of Sandwich in the said Colony of new Plymouth, Planters, in new England,

Who all three as well for the naturall love and affection which they beare unto their deare and wellbeloved Cousin, the abovesaid Hannah Shankes, daughter of Thomas Griffen of Stroud aforesaid in the said County of Kent, Fisherman, and of Anne Griffen, *alias* Newman, his then wife deceased, sister of the said Joan Newman *alias* Wing, as for divers other good [causes] and valuable considerations, them and every of them thereunto especially moving, have for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, given, graunted, enfeoffed and confirmed

All and singular the said Estate of their said Brother Matthew Wing, situate lying and being in his Majesties Colony of new Plymouth in new England, and all and every their Rights, Titles, Priviledges, claymes and demands thereunto, and to every part thereof, unto the said Hannah Shankes, the now wife of the said William Shankes, and to the heires of her body lawfully begotten for ever.

Know yee therefore, That the abovenamed William Shankes and Hannah Shankes his now wife, in consideration hereof and for the better accomplishment of the obtaining the said estate in her possession have appointed, ordained and made and in their stead and place by these presents put, deputed and constituted their deare and trusty and well-beloved Unkle Daniel Wing,

aforenamed, of the town of Sandwich in his Majesties said Colony of new Plymouth in new England, Planter, to be their lawfull Attorney [irrevocable?] for them and in their names and to their uses and behoofes to ask, demand, sue for, levy, require, recover and receive of and from the said James Green or Elizabeth his wife and of and from all and every their heires, executors, administrators or assignes, all and singular the said Estate and every part thereof, with all and singular their appurtenances, purchased and bought by the said Matthew Wing, deceased.

Giving and graunting unto their said Attorney their whole power, strength and authority in and about the premises by virtue of these presents. And upon the delivery and receipt thereof, Acquittances, releases or other discharge for them and in their names to make, seal and deliver; And all and every other Act or Acts, thing or things, devise or devises in the Law whatsoever, for them and in their names to do execute and perform as fully, largely, amply, to all intents, constructions and purposes, as they themselves might or could do, if they or either of them were there personally present. Ratifying, allowing and holding firm and stable all and whatsoever their said Attorneyshall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the execution of the premisses by virtue of these presents.

In Witness whereof the said William Shankes and Hannah his wife, have hereunto sett their hands and seals this seaven and twentyeth day of August in the xxxi yeare of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles the Second, by the grace of God, of England, France, Scotland and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc. Annoque Domini One thousand, six hundred and eighty.

WILLIAM SHANKE
sign Litæ.
HANNA H SHANKE"

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
William Ellison
Isaiah Finch

The day and year abovewritten, the above-named William Shankes and Hannah his wife, Sealed and Executed these presents above written before me, James Almond, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Rochester in the County of Kent, above written.

Witness my hand and Seale of Office,

JAMES ALMOND, Mayor.

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